



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

Inventor(s)

Hughes, et al.

Filed

4/17/2001

Serial No.

09/836,632

Confirmation No.

7227

Group Art Unit

3625

JUN 2 _ 2004

GROUP 3600

RECEIVED

Examiner Docket Number Gart, Matthew S. 50P4090

Title

Direct Consumer to Content Provider

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING / FAX TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

[]

transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Of

JERRY A. MILLER Reg. No. 30,779

(Applicant, Assignee or Reg. Representative)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, in which claims 1-41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following: